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25X1A 6. (Confidential - JMM) On Saturday, 29 August, accompanied [redacted] of OCI, who briefed Representative William Minshall, of the CIA House Appropriations Subcommittee, in preparation for Minshall's trip to Korea on a fact finding mission for Chairman Mahon.

25X1A I took advantage of the opportunity to fill Minshall in on recent developments in the Middle East, including the Agency's role in the cease fire, and on the Sino/Soviet relations. I told Minshall to feel free to call [redacted] whom I am alerting to Minshall's visit.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Jim Knowles, Director of Research, Joint Economic Committee, called to say that Dr. Michael Boretsky of Commerce Department was sending over some revisions in his paper which he hoped would resolve the differences between his and the Agency's estimates regarding the Soviet economy. Knowles doubted that Boretsky's revisions would solve the problem, and I asked [redacted] to call Knowles to discuss the matter in detail. 25X1A

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10. (Unclassified - JMM) Told Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, that due to a change in plans the Director would be available to appear before the Agency Appropriations Subcommittee on Wednesday, 26 August. After checking with the Committee members, Woodruff called back and said a meeting could not be arranged for that time. (It thus seems clear that the briefing will have to go over until after Labor Day.)

25X1A 11. (Confidential - JMM) Representative William E. Minshall (R., Ohio), of the CIA House Appropriations Subcommittee, called from Cleveland to say that he is making a quick survey trip to Korea at the direction of Chairman Mahon probably departing on 30 August or 1 September. He would like to contact [] and would also appreciate a general briefing prior to departure, possibly on Saturday, 29 August. He will call later to confirm.

25X1A 12. (Unclassified - JMD) Miss Sumida, in the office of Representative Richard Bolling, called to say that one [] of Kansas City had been in touch with them. [] said he had sent a registered letter to the Director of Personnel on 7 August and had received no reply. He said that 25X1A first he had visited [] in Kansas City and asked them about employment. (He is a Cuban national who at one time was associated with the Agency.) They advised he write to the Director of Personnel. I told 25X1A Miss Sumida I would check into it and be back in touch.

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